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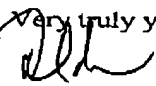
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,862  
Our Ref: FUS.019DIV

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, which should place the Application in condition for Allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kiyotaka Imai

Serial No.: 09/828,862                      Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: April 10, 2001                      Examiner: Vu, Quang D.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Serial No. 09/828,862  
Docket No. 99600-1DIV

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Vu, Quang D., Group Art Unit # 2811 at fax number 571-273-8300 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2006.



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